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The End: Part 1

There has always been a fascination with what is to come and how this world, as we know it, will come to an end. This fascination has led to endless speculation that has stirred confusion and brought unnecessary anxiety and fear.

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

The Hope we have as Christians

1. The _____: Jesus Christ is coming again.

- Jesus came the first time as the Sacrificial Lamb to bring redemption for mankind. In His second coming He will come as the _____ _____—the triumphant Savior.

- "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." *John 14:3*

- You can be born once and die twice, or you can be born twice and die once.

2. The _____: Living Christians are taken away.

- "After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air…" *1 Thessalonians 4:17*

- "For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ." *1 Thessalonians 5:9*

- "Two men will be in the field; one will be taken the other left. Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken the other left. Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come." *Matthew 24:40–42*

3. The _____: Christians will be with God forever.

- "After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words." *1 Thessalonians 4:17–18*

- "Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant will also be. My Father will honor the one who serves me." *John 12:26*

Because the End is coming we should…

- Live with _____. *Matthew 24:44*

- Live with _____. *John 4:35*

- Live with _____. *1 Corinthians 2:9*

Answers: Return; Reigning King; Rapture; Reunion; expectancy; urgency; hope